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A. Jay Cristol
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Miami 1958 BA, 1959 JD, 1997 PhD
Began Service: April 1985
Term Expires: April 2013

Government: Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1959); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1961); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1963); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1965)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cristol, Mishan & Sloto (and predecessor firms) (1959-1985)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1951-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Dade County Bar Association; The Florida Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Raymond B. Ray
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: South Florida 1965 BA; Florida 1971 JD
Began Service: November 9, 1993
Term Expires: November 9, 2021

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1971-1974)

Legal Practice: Raymond B. Ray, P.A.

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1961-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Broward County Bar Association; Colorado Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar

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Laurel M. Isicoff
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Miami JD
Began Service: 2006
Term Expires: 2020

Legal Practice: Partner, Kozyak, Tropin & Throckmorton

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John K. Olson
Bankruptcy Judge

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Hugh Lawson
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Emory 1963 BA, 1964 LLB
Began Service: December 29, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Oconee Circuit (1979-1995); Administrative Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Eighth Judicial District (1986-1989)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lawson & Lawson (1965-1979)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association

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W. Louis Sands
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Mercer 1971 BA, 1974 JD
Began Service: May 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Chief Legal Assistant to the District Attorney, Macon Judicial Circuit, State of Georgia (1974); Assistant District Attorney, Macon Judicial District, State of Georgia (1975-1978); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Georgia - Middle District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1978-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Macon Judicial Circuit (1991); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia (2001-2006)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mathis, Sands, Jordan & Adams (1987-1991)

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Military Service: Captain United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1971-1980)

Current Memberships: Albany County Bar Association; American Juridature Society; State Bar of Georgia

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Clay D. Land
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960
Education: Georgia 1982 BBA, 1985 JD
Began Service: December 28, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: State Senator, Georgia General Assembly (1995-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hatcher, Stubbs, Land, Hollis & Rothschild, LLP (1985-1989); Partner, Hatcher, Stubbs, Land, Hollis & Rothschild, LLP (1989-1990); Partner, Buchanan & Land, LLP (1990-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Columbus Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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C. Ashley Royal
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Georgia 1971 AB, 1974 JD, 1976 MS
Began Service: December 28, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Consolidated Government of Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia (1974-1975)

Legal Practice: Partner, Howard, Howard & Royal (1976); Public Defender, Glynn County, Georgia (1976-1977); Associate, Falligant, Kent & Toporek (1977-1978); Solo Practitioner (1978); Associate, Fulcher, Fulcher, Hagler, Harper & Reed (1979-1980); Partner, Kent, Barrow & Royal (1980-1983); Of Counsel, Jones, Cork & Miller, LLP (1984-1985); Partner, Jones, Cork & Miller, LLP (1985-2001)

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